

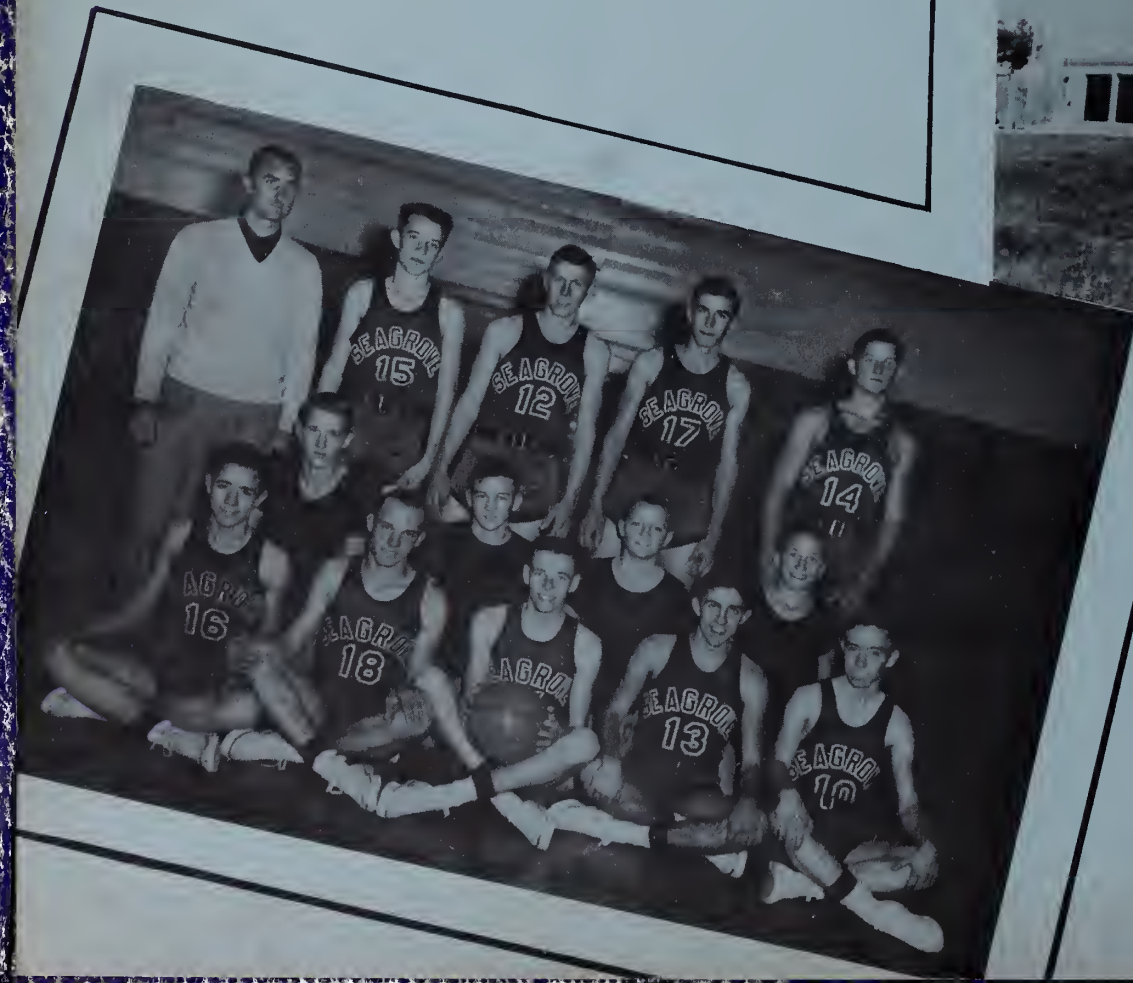


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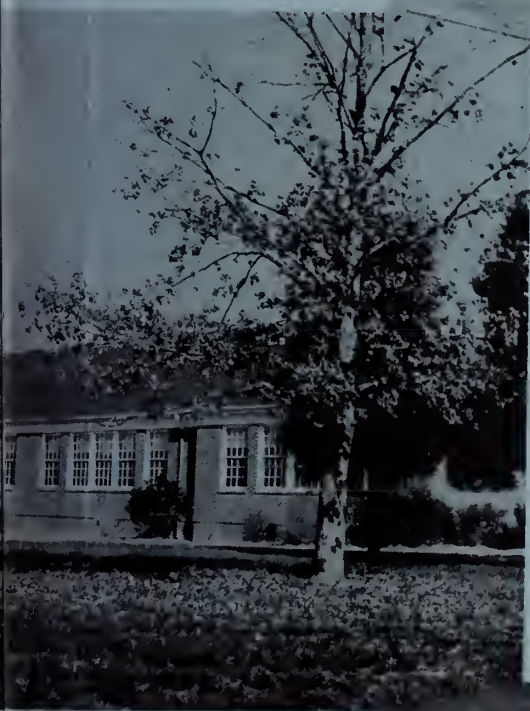




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*The Senior Class of  
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## *Foreword*

### "Greetings to Seagrove"

Spring and graduation are around the corner and the time comes to "harvest" another year's work. Seagrove. . . .the name and title which means so much to all who have trod there. The pattern set for days at Seagrove sifts into a formula of memories and happiness --the changing of classes. . .assembly programs. . .basketball games. . .baseball games. . .football games. . .Junior-Senior. . .Halloween Carnival. . .Senior Play. . .trip to Washington--these thoughts and so many more equally pleasant ones return whenever Seagrove is mentioned. "Farewell to thee."

# *Dedication*

We, the Senior Class, do co-dedicate our 1954 Edition of the Se-Hi to Mrs. Wade Harris and Mr. T. W. Parker.



## TO MRS. WADE HARRIS

For her patience and understanding, for her friendship and sincerity and for the many things that she has done for us, we dedicate our 1954 edition of the Se-Hi.

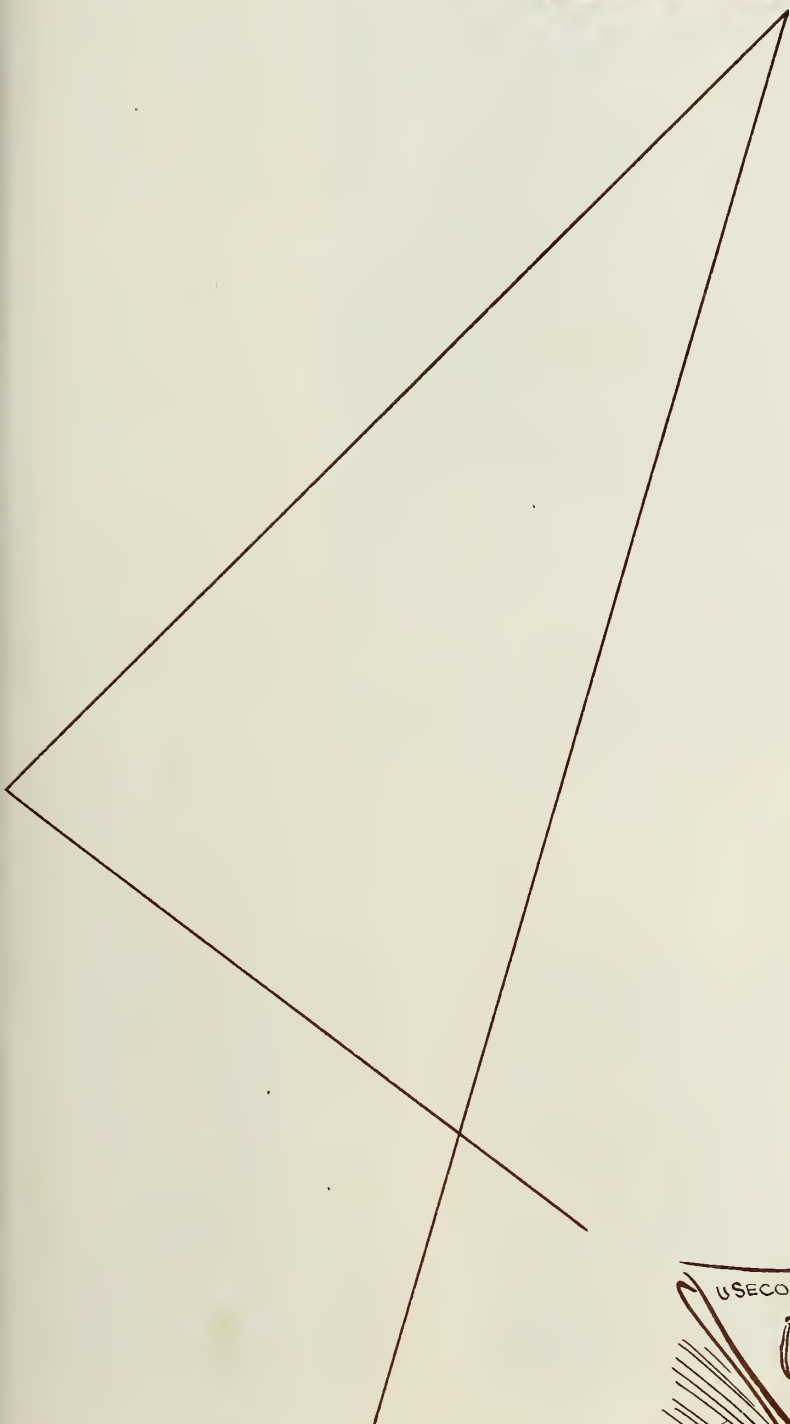
## TO MR. T. W. PARKER

For his cooperation, understanding, and friendship, for his sincere interest in our present and in our future happiness, we dedicate our 1954 edition of the Se-Hi.





# Administration







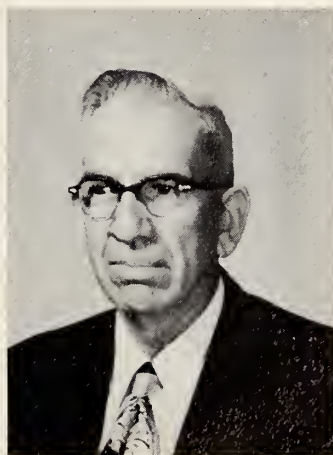
# *Administration*



Mr. Jesse R. Barker, Principal



Mr. H. Y. Auman



Mr. Walter Parks  
Chairman



Mr. E. E. Lanier

# High School Faculty



Inez Wannamaker  
English



Mrs. J. C. Hough  
Commercial



Manly E. Murphy  
Language



Mrs. Wade Harris  
Home Economics



James R. Swiggett  
Coach - Biology



Mrs. Walker W. Derr  
Mathematics



James O. Leonard  
Social Studies



Truman W. Parker  
Agriculture



Mr. Jesse R. Barker  
Physics



# Seniors



Well this is the last year of  
high school for me. I shall miss  
you next year, but they the old  
Beta Club calling along. How  
about next year? We have  
lost some good times in  
trench, but we are looking  
for to get it of you. I'll  
miss you - next year  
and the school too. Hope  
you are all! I wish  
you lots!

Love,  
Betty

You are one of the sweetest  
girls I have ever met. I certainly have  
enjoyed the two past years in school  
with you. Here's wishing a real sweet  
girl all the happiness in the world.  
Love Elaine Tucker

It has been a pleasure knowing you for  
the past few years. Remember all the good  
times we have had together. You are a  
very nice & sweet girl. Best of luck! Love,  
Betty Sue



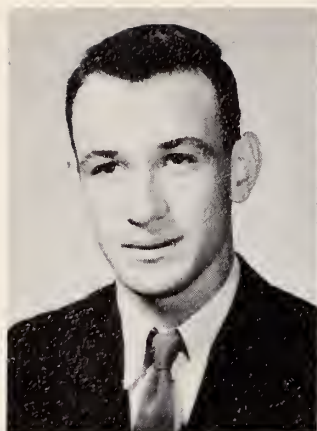
# Senior Class Officers



Banner Shelton ..... President  
 Helen Strider ..... Vice President  
 Betty Cockman ..... Secretary  
 Harold Hammond ..... Treasurer  
 Thelma Cole ..... Reporter



Class Flower  
 Red Rose



HOYT EDWIN AUMAN

"Bulldog"

"What you say, Doc?"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; F.F.A. Treasurer 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Financial Committee 4; Most Handsome.

MARY ELIZABETH ASBILL

"Betty"

"I'll be a Monkey's Uncle."

F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Softball 4; Best Sport.



LUTHER CHARLES CAGLE

"Gertie"

"I'd hate to think it was."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; 4-H Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Best Dressed.

TULAH FAYE BREWER

"Tootie"

"Fetch! Fetch! Fetch!"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sextet 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary of Beta Club 3; Hi-Lite Typist 4; Asst. Editor of Hi-Lite 4; Class Play 3; Chief Marshal 3; Advertising Manager of Se-Hi 4; French Club 3,4; President of French Club 4; Most Studios.

## Seniors

JAMES HOWARD CAGLE

"Jimmy"

"That's nice."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Asst. Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Asst. Advertising Manager of Se-Hi; Class Sweetheart.

NANCY CATHERINE CAGLE

"Cat"

"Who's leg do you think your pulling?"

Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Athletic Club 3; Asst. 4-H Pianist 4, Class Baby; Biggest Feet; Publicity Committee of Glee Club 4.

ROY LEE CHRISCO

"Lee Roy"

"La-da-da."

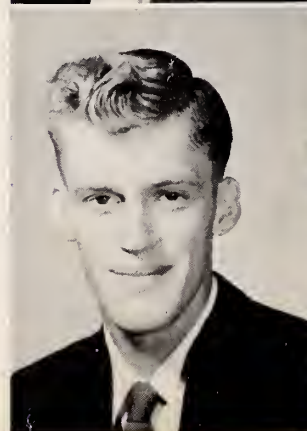
Bus Driver 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Neatest.

SYLVIE ILENE CALLAHAN

"Inkie"

"Oh, my Stars!"

4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Quietest; Glee Club 4.







EDDIE MONROE DAVIS

"Ed"

"I'll think about it."

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Most Bashful.

BETTY JEAN COCKMAN

"Betsy"

"That Just Burns Me Up"

F.H.A. 1,2,4; Softball 2; Class Reporter 2; Glee Club 3; Class Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4; Snapshot Editor of Se-Hi; Prettiest Girl.



JERRY DOUGLAS DICKINSON

"Ma"

"You don't say!"

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Cutest.

THELMA IONA COLE

"Priss"

"Great Day"

F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Circulation Manager of Hi-Lite 3; Marshal 3; Driving Class 2; Class Reporter 4; Hi-Lite Typist 3,4; Neatest; News Editor of Hi-Lite 4.

## Seniors

DAVID GRAVES

"Scrub"

"You don't say!"

F.F.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; Treasurer of French Club 4; Athletic Club 3,4; Asst. Editor of Se-Hi 4; Testator; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Manager of Football Team 4; Most Likely to Succeed.

BETTY SUE GRAVES

"Susie"

"Well Fire!"

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Softball 2,3; High School Librarian 4; Driving Class 2; Most Co-Operative.

JOHN HAROLD HAMMOND

"Dumplin"

"Is that sa?"

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Football 2,3; Bus Driver 2,3; Glee Club 4; Treasurer of Glee Club 4; Most Dependable.

SHIRLEY ANN GREENE

"Tudda"

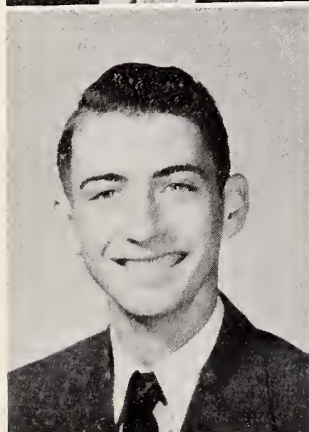
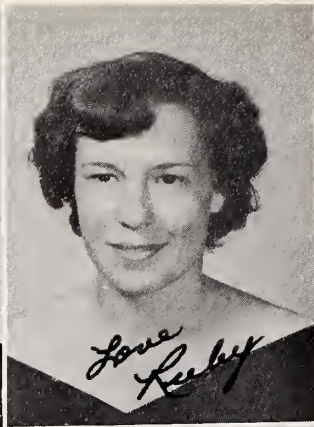
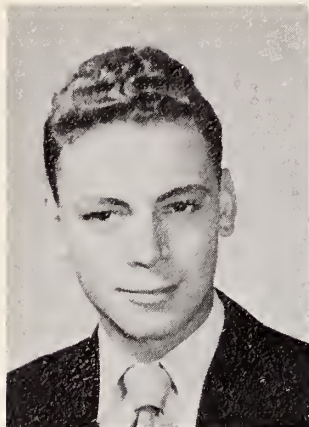
"Well, I'll be John Brown!"

Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Class Play 3; High School Librarian 4; French Club 3,4; Secretary of French Club 4; Wittiest, Art Editor; Class Poet.



"Harold"





## Seniors

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEARNS

"Benkie"

"What you can do, I can do better."

Class President 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 2,3;  
F.F.A. 1,2,4; Friendliest.

### MARTHA JEWELL KING

"Marty"

"It's alright now."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 3,4; Driving Class 2;  
Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Typist 3,4; Society Editor  
of Hi-Lite 4; High School Librarian 4; Most Likely  
to Succeed.

### JACK REED LANGLEY

"Justin"

"Good Gracious."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
F.F.A. 1,4; Bus Driver 1,2,3; Asst. Bus Driver 4;  
Best All Around; Prettiest Eyes.

### DEBBY JO ANN LATHAM

"Jo"

"Well, my Gracious!"

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Vice-President of Class 2; Glee  
Club 2,4; Secretary and Treasurer of Glee Club 2;  
Secretary of Class 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4;  
Grade Editor of Hi-Lite 3; Asst. Circulation Man-  
ager of Se-Hi 4; 4-H Club 3,4; Most Dependable.

### LEOLAND REX HONEY

"Foots"

"Please!"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary of F.F.A. 3,4; Biggest  
Feet; Mr. Seagrove High.

### RUBY JEAN HAYES

"Rub"

"I'll Swanny"

F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Softball 4; Beta Club  
3,4; Cutest; Prettiest Eyes.

### BILLY GRAYSON JOHNSON

"Bill"

"Don't blame someone else if you are guilty."

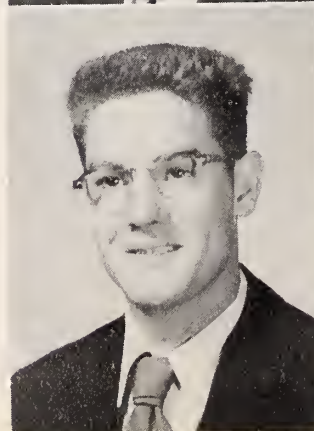
Class President 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club  
President 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. President 3,  
4; F.F.A. Treasurer 2; Livestock Judging Team  
2,3,4; Public Speaking Contest 3; Junior Play 3;  
Circulation Manager of Se-Hi 4; Best Speaker;  
Biggest Smile.

### LILLIAN DELL KEMP

"Half-pint"

"Treat all Equal."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club  
1,2,3,4; Glee Club Librarian 2; Glee Club Sec-  
retary and Treasurer 3; Vice-President of Class 3;  
Class Play 3; High School Librarian 3; Beta Club  
3,4; Grade Editor of Hi-Lite 3; Marshal 3; French  
Club 3,4; 4-H Club Song Leader 4; Treasurer of  
Beta Club 4; Cheerleader 4; French Club Program  
Comm. 4; Most Talented; Best Speaker.





## Seniors

JOE MARTIN NEEDHAM

"To-Jo"

"Don't you like it?"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball 4; Football 3, 4; Captain of Football 4; Baseball 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Most Popular; Most Dignified.

BONNIE KNIGHT POOLE

"Bo Bo"

"Bless its little heart, ain't it sweet."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Grade Editor of Se-Hi 4; Assistant News Reporter of Glee Club 4; Travel Committee 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Softball Reporter 3; Most Dignified.

MAX BROWN ROBBINS

"Slew-Foot"

"Sounds Logical"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Bus Driver 4; Football 4; Most Studious.

AVELINE CAROL RICHARDSON

"Red"

"Well, I Declare!"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Miss Se-Hi.

WESLEY DALE LOWDERMILK

"Slim"

"You know it too?"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter of F.F.A. 3, 4; Sec. of Class 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President of Beta Club 4; Asst. Bus Driver 3, 4; Financial Comm. of Class 4; Sports Editor of Hi-Lite 3; Quietest.

LOBERTA LOUISE McNEILL

"Lou"

"Well, I will declare."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 3; Captain of Basketball Team 4; Secretary of Athletics Club 3; Driving Class 2; Class Play 3; Asst. Sports Editor of Se-Hi; Glee Club 4; Secretary of Glee Club 4; Beta Club 4; Sports Editor of Hi-Lite 4; Best Dressed; Most Athletic.

WILLIAM RONALD LUCAS

"Choo-Choo"

"Good Grab"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of F.F.A. 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of 4-H 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Vice-President of Athletic Club 3; Class Play 3; Asst. Bus Driver 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball 4; Sports Editor of Se-Hi; Class Baby; Wittiest.

EMOGENE MORGAN

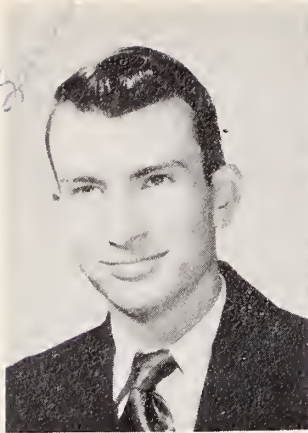
"Gene"

"I Declare."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 1; Best Personality; Most Bashful; Glee Club 4.







BANNER REID SHELTON

"Romeo"

"My Goodness!"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3; F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest 3,4; State Livestock Judging Contest 3; Tool Identification 2; Class President 4; Most Co-Operative.

DORIS JEAN STRIDER

"Dot Sparkie"

"Honest to Goodness"

Basketball 1; Softball 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Scorekeeper 1,2,3,4; Chairman of Financial Comm. 4; Business Manager of Se-Hi 4; Most Popular; Asst. Bus Driver.

GRETCHEN MAE STRIDER

"Puny"

"Forever More"

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; High School Librarian 4; Biggest Smile.

HELEN FRANCES STRIDER

"Sis"

"I don't know."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Program Comm. of Beta Club 3; Beta Club President 4; 4-H Secretary 3; Class Reporter 3; Society Editor of Hi-Lite 3; Vice-President of Class 4; Class Play 3; Driving Class 2; Secretary of Class 1; Hi-Lite Typist 4; Editor-in-Chief of Se-Hi; Class Sweetheart; Publicity Chairman of Glee Club.



## Seniors

JOHN DAVID SIKES

"Scratch"

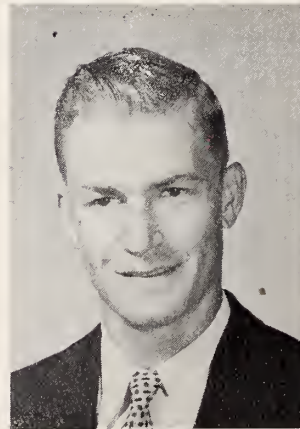
Football 1; Basketball 1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Best Sport.

LUCY RAE TEDDER

"Lu"

"Merci"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Hi-Lite Typist 3,4; Editor-in-Chief of Hi-Lite 4; Class Advisor of Se-Hi; Marshal 3; Best All Around.



SUSIE ELAINE TUCKER

"Laine"

"That's not so."

Class Treasurer 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Friendliest.





# *A Web of Memories*

Classmates,  
There was a time,  
When we planned to roam the world around,  
And visit many pleasant lands,  
Traveling the highroads, adventure bound,  
Exploring magic cities on foreign strands.

But now,  
We hear the thunder, and the falling rain  
Chattering against the window pane,  
Holding us close under these attic eaves,  
While we're reliving class night again.

So come,  
Classmates, listen to me,  
Let's weave a web of memories,  
Of the good old times that used to be  
When we were seniors gay and free.

Let's spin a woof of purest gold,  
To bind our school annals and hold  
Our past in one great band--  
Unbreakable by careless hand.

Let's weave in this golden web,  
The images that tend to ebb  
And fade away as years race on--  
And here today, but tomorrow gone.

Let's lace real things in the weave--  
The things in which we all believe,  
Like love and kindness, and noble deeds,  
Faith and charity, and our senior creeds.

And we'll not forget threads to add  
Of games we played, and the fun we had  
On field, in room, and in the hall:  
All these things we'll recall.

And better still,  
Classmates, let's come every year  
From our places on the shadowy wall,  
And celebrate in song and happy cheer,  
These memories of ours, all and all.

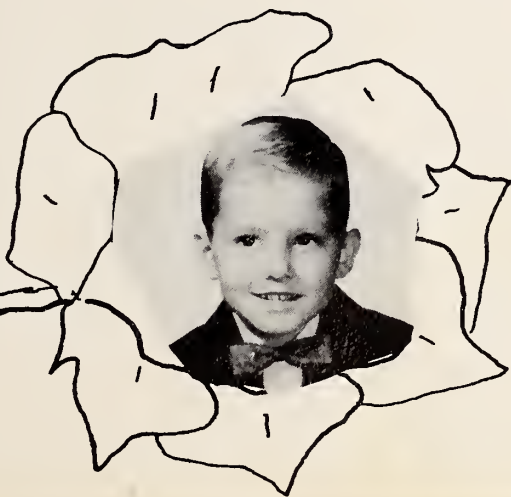
Class poet  
Shirley Greene

## Class Motto:

Endeavor to know what is right and do it, dreading  
no consequences.

Class Colors:  
Blue and White

Mascots:  
Jeanette Asbill  
Craig Branson



# *Class History*

In September 1950, we, the class of 1954, made our first appearance in high school. For eight years we had looked forward to this time. We were glad and proud that we had achieved this goal.

Freshmen! The Freshman year was the beginning of a new experience for us. We were a class of sixty-two. Miss Broadaway was the home room teacher of the girls and Mr. Alexander was the home room teacher of the boys. Soon we were settled and had elected class officers. They were as follows: Benkie Kearns, president; Edwin Chriscoe, vice-president; Helen Strider, secretary; Elaine Tucker, treasurer. The girls on the basketball team were as follows: Dorothy Cole, Betty Jo Loggins, Doris Strider, Catherine Cagle, Loberta McNeill, and Shirley Presnell. The only boy who was on the basketball team was Benkie Kearns. The boys who were on the football team were: Ray Loggins, Bobby Lawson, and Jack Langley. We visited Raleigh and Chapel Hill during our first year in high school. We finished our freshman year of high school and looked forward to summer vacation.

Sophomores! We began our Sophomore year with fifty-three in our class. We were divided again. Mrs. Wade Harris was the home room teacher for the girls and Mr. Parker, the boys. The officers for the class were: Billy Johnson, president; Joann Latham, vice-president; Dale Lowdermilk, secretary; and Hoyt Auman, treasurer. The girls who were on the basketball team were: Dorothy Cole, Loberta McNeill, Catherine Cagle, and Elaine Tucker. The boys on the basketball team were: Everette Walker, Ronald Lucas, Bobby Lawson, Jack Langley, Roy Lee Chriscoe, and Benkie Kearns. The boys who played football during their sophomore year were Everette Walker, Bobby Lawson, Jack Langley, Benkie Kearns, Lester Allen, Harold Hammond, and David Graves. Mrs. Harris accompanied the girls to Morrow Mountain on a picnic during this year. Mr. Parker took the boys to the cigarette factory at Winston-Salem also this year. Within a few short months we were out for summer vacation again.

Juniors! This year we had lost five of our classmates with forty-eight left. We were happy to have Mrs. Moore as our home room teacher. Our class officers were: Billy Johnson, president; Dell Kemp, vice-president; Joann Latham, secretary; Betty Cockman, treasurer. The girls on the basketball team were Loberta McNeill and Catherine Cagle. The boys on the basketball team

were Bobby Lawson, Ronald Lucas, Joe Needham, Benkie Kearns, and Roy Lee Chriscoe. The football players were Bobby Lawson, Harold Hammond, Everette Walker, Joe Needham, and Benkie Kearns. We were happy to order our class rings this year. We decided on blue sets for them. In order to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet, we sold magazines and gave the play, "Little Women." We gave the banquet in May. One day we boarded the activity bus and went to the Duke Gardens and to the Raleigh-Durham airport. Nine members of our class became Beta Club members. They were as follows: Helen Strider, Dell Kemp, Lucy Rae Tedder, Ruby Hayes, Tulah Faye Brewer, Martha King, JoAnn Latham, Thelma Cole, and Dale Lowdermilk.

Seniors! Now after three years of hard work, mixed with much fun, we earned the title of "Dignified Seniors." Our class is considerably smaller than when we entered high school as a Freshman class. We are now thirty-nine in number. Our class officers are: Banner Shelton, president; Helen Strider, vice-president; Betty Cockman, secretary; and Harold Hammond, treasurer. The only girl on the basketball team is Loberta McNeill. The boys on the basketball team are Joe Needham, Ronald Lucas, Roy Lee Chriscoe, David Graves, and David Sykes. The football players are Joe Needham, Everette Walker, Jack Langley, David Graves, and Max Robbins. Miss Wannamaker is our home room teacher. The annual staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Helen Strider; Assistant Editor, David Graves; business manager, Doris Jean Strider; snapshot editor, Betty Cockman; circulation manager, Billy Johnson; assistant circulation manager, Joann Latham; sports editor, Ronald Lucas; assistant sports editor, Loberta McNeill; advertising manager, Tulah Faye Brewer; assistant advertising manager, Jimmy Cagle; grade editor, Bonnie Poole; assistant grade editor, Jack Langley; advisor, Miss Wannamaker; assistant, Lucy Rae Tedder. The play, "Grandad Steps Out" is our Senior class play. Our class night play is "Attic Memories." We are looking forward to our trip to Washington. It will be with regret that we leave high school and our friends. We will miss everyone, but we will be happy that we have acquired some principles which will help us on life's journey.

RUBY HAYES,

Class Historian

# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the graduating class of Seagrove High School, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four, realizing the nearness of the close of our high school days, deem it wise to leave some of our most cherished possessions and worldly goods to our successors, the class of '55, in this, Our Last Will and Testament.

To our school, we leave our appreciation for the things that we have accomplished.

To the faculty we leave our utmost appreciation for all that they have done for us.

To the student body, we leave our undying love for Seagrove High.

To individuals we leave the following:

Hoyt Auman leaves to Harold Thompson his superlative "Best Looking."

Charles Cagle leaves to Fred Marsh his love for "hot-roads."

James Cagle leaves to Donald Smith his love for driving a school bus.

Roy Lee Chriscoe leaves to Bryce Russell his superlative "Neatest."

Eddie Davis leaves to Ernest Gatlin his shyness.

Jerry Dickenson leaves to Carroll Comer his superlative "Cutest."

David Graves leaves to Jimmy Kemp his superlative "Most Likely to Succeed."

Harold Hammond leaves to Horace Luther his dependability.

Ronald Lucas leaves to Raiford Brown his superlative "Class Baby."

Rex Honney leaves to Maxton McNeill his title "Mr. Se-Hi."

Dale Lowdermilk leaves to Harold Kiser his membership in the Beta Club.

Ronald Lucas and David Graves leave to Maxton McNeill and Horace Luther their ability to keep the "joint jumping."

Billy Johnson leaves to Garland Hall his carefree ways.

Joe Needham leaves to Wesley Freeman his ability to get along with the faculty.

Benkie Kearnes leaves to Kermit Craven his studious mind.

Jack Langley leaves to Thomas Rose his love for athletics.

Max Robbins leaves to Ernest Gatlin his superlative "Most Studious."

Banner Shelton leaves to Bryce Russell his talkative ways.

David Sikes leaves to Winifred Brown his ability to come to class on time.

Betty Asbill leaves to Norma Hamilton her love for red-headed men.

Tulah Faye Brewer leaves to Rebecca Hedgepath her "flirty ways."

Catherine Cagle leaves to Hilda Marley her loquacity.

Ilene Callahan leaves to Nancy Spencer her quietness.

Betty Cockman leaves to Janice Russell her superlative "Prettiest Girl."

Thelma Cole leaves to Rozine Hurley her neatness.

Betty Sue Graves leaves to Peggy Brittain her co-operativeness.

Shirley Greene leaves to Betty Sue Baker her superlative "Wittiest."

Ruby Hayes leaves to Grace Yow her superlative "Cutest."

Dell Kemp leaves to Peggy Brittain her many talents.

Martha King leaves to Rebecca Thompson her superlative "Most Likely to Succeed."

Jo Ann Latham leaves to Nancy Spencer her dependable ways.

Loberta McNeill leaves to Mae Caudill her magnetic personality.

Emogene Morgan leaves to Estelle Kennedy her superlative "Most Bashful."

Bonnie Poole leaves to Elsie Cole her dignity.

Aveline Richardson leaves to Rozine Hurley her title "Miss Se-Hi."

Doris Jean Strider leaves to Mae Caudill her popularity.

Gretchen Strider leaves to Shelby Luck her superlative "Biggest Smile."

Helen Strider leaves to Shirley Presnell her studious ways.

Lucy Rae Tedder leaves to Irma Cox her superlative "Best All-Around."

Elaine Tucker leaves to Mae Caudill her friendliness.

We hereby appoint Mr. Baker, our principal, sole executor of this last will and testament.

In witness thereof, we, the senior class of 1954, the testator, have set our last seal, this, the 26th day of May, one thousand, nine-hundred and fifty-four.

DAVID GRAVES

Testator



# *Class Prophecy*

You may be wondering what will happen to the seniors of the Class of 1954. Neither you nor I can predict. I have asked a wise old owl for he gets around and sees many things. According to his opinion:

Betty Asbill will be a science professor. She will own a poultry farm in Coleridge.

Hoyt Auman will become a Greyhound Bus Driver.

Tulah Brewer will be a singer and will give Margaret Truman much competition.

Catherine Cagle will become a doctor.

Charles Cagle will drive a racing car in the Indianapolis Speedway races.

Jimmy Cagle will become manager of one of the largest beef cattle farms in this state.

Ilene Callahan will be married to the governor of Kansas.

Roy Chriscoe will organize a famous string band.

Betty Cockman will become a TV star and travel around the world.

Thelma Cole will teach the second grade at Seagrove School.

Eddie Davis will become a dancing instructor.

Betty Graves will become an airline hostess for Eastern Airlines.

David Graves will become an inventor. His first invention will be sanforized bacon.

Shirley Greene will be a poet and play writer.

Harold Hammond will be the owner of two banks, one shoe factory, three used car lots, and two department stores. He will grow strawberries to make a little extra money.

Ruby Hayes will become a successful lawyer.

Rex Honney will own a flea circus. He will travel with his circus all over the United States.

Billy Johnson will become a county farm

agent. He will also be an operator of a dairy farm.

Benkie Kearns will become a movie producer.

Dell Kemp will be dean of a girls' school.

Martha King will be a scientist and will write two chemistry books.

Jack Langley will be a second "Babe Ruth."

Jo Ann Latam will be the first woman governor of North Carolina.

Dale Lowdermilk will become a professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina.

Ronald Lucas, instead of being an athlete, will secure a job with a circus watering elephants.

Loberta McNeill will be an engineer and will own a drug store.

Emogene Morgan will operate a cafe and will manage a tobacco farm.

Joe Needham will attend college at Notre Dame on a football scholarship. After graduation he will play professional football.

Bonnie Poole will be an actress on the 3-d television sets.

Aveline Richardson will be a tractor dealer.

Max Robbins will be principal of a large school in Guilford county.

Banner Shelton will be a civil engineer.

Doris Strider will establish an automobile manufacturing company.

Gretchen Strider will become the smartest senator in Washington.

Helen Strider will become an airplane pilot.

David Sykes will become head of the Seagrove Fire Department. He will also teach music.

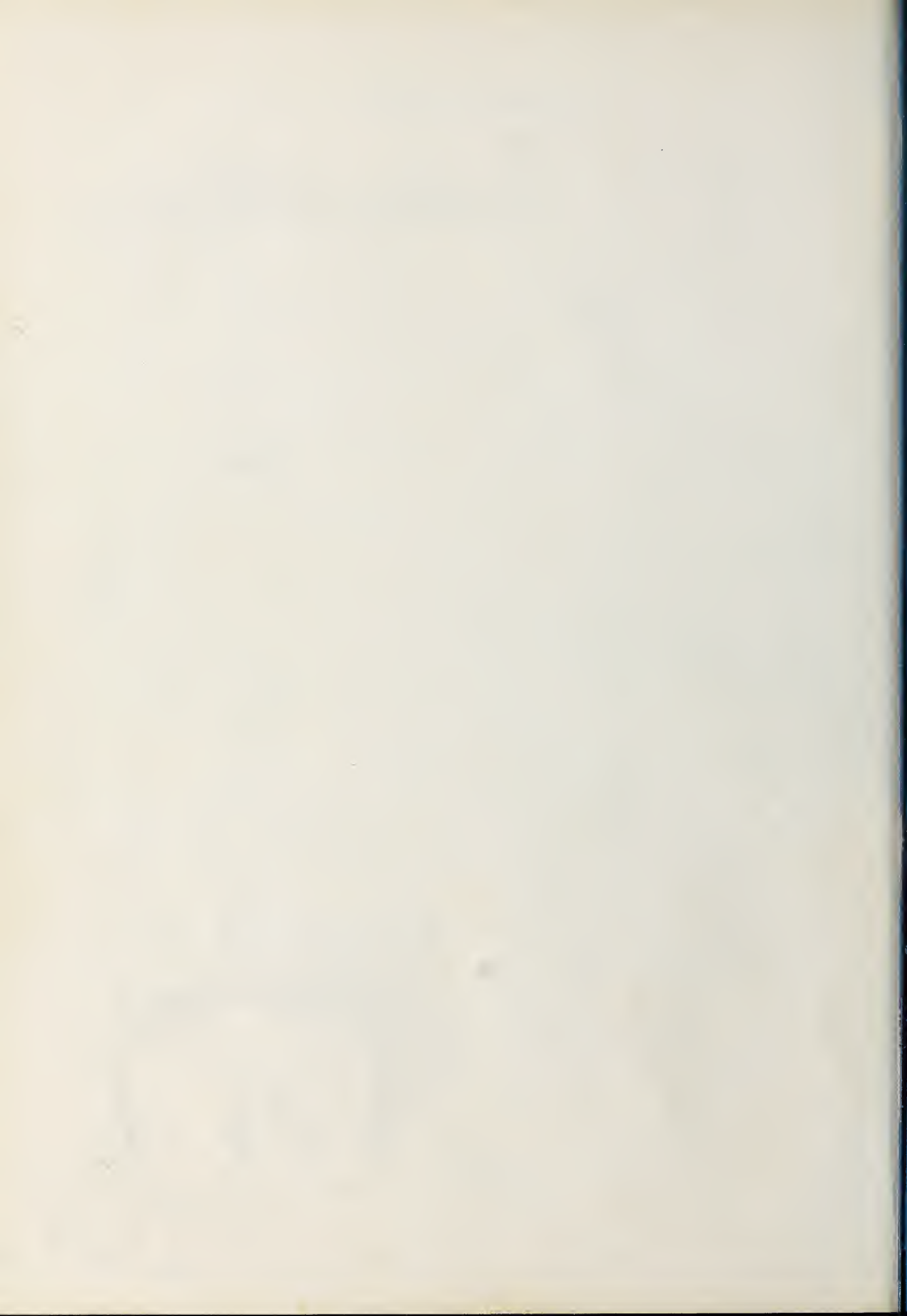
Lucy Tedder will be a foreign missionary.

Elaine Tucker will explore some of the unknown regions of Brazil.

BILLY JOHNSON  
Prophet

# Personalities







## Features



Betty Cockman  
Hoyt Auman  
PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME



Aveline Richardson  
Rex Honney  
MR. AND MISS SE-HI



Loberta McNeill  
Charles Cagle  
BEST DRESSED



Thelma Cole  
Roy Lee Chriscoe  
NEATEST

# Features



Elaine Tucker  
Benkie Kearns  
FRIENDLIEST



Tulah Brewer  
Max Robbins  
MOST STUDIOUS



Dell Kemp  
MOST TALENTED



Martha King  
David Graves  
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Joann Latham  
Harold Hammond  
MOST DEPENDABLE



# Features



Lucy Rae Tedder  
Jack Langley  
BEST ALL AROUND



Gretchen Strider  
Billy Johnson  
BIGGEST SMILE



Betty Asbill  
David Sikes  
BEST SPORTS



Betty Sue Graves  
Banner Shelton  
MOST CO-OPERATIVE



# Features



Ruby Hayes  
Jerry Dickerson  
CUTEST



Doris Jean Strider  
Joe Needham  
MOST POPULAR



Bonnie Poole  
Joe Needham  
MOST DIGNIFIED



Ilene Callahan  
Dale Lowdermilk  
QUIETEST

# Features



Emogene Morgan  
Eddie Davis  
MOST BASHFUL



Helen Strider  
James Cagle  
CLASS SWEETHEART

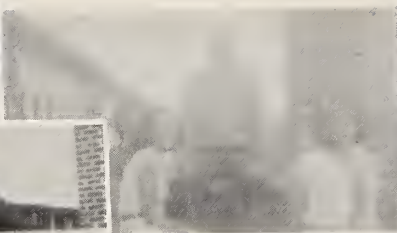


Catherine Cagle  
Ronald Lucas  
CLASS BABIES



Shirley Greene  
Ronald Lucas  
WITTIEST





Rogues Gallery

Ladies Man

Quit Primping

Whoops!



Oh me!



Watch the Birdie



Whee!



Boy some two!



Dignified Senior

Gang's all here!

Big Event



Now it's like this

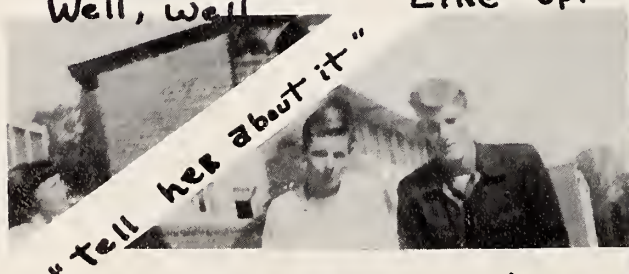


"Man's Best Friend"

Well, Well

Line up!

Watch it boys!



"tell her about it"



Setting and Talking

Two of a Kind



Perfect Pose

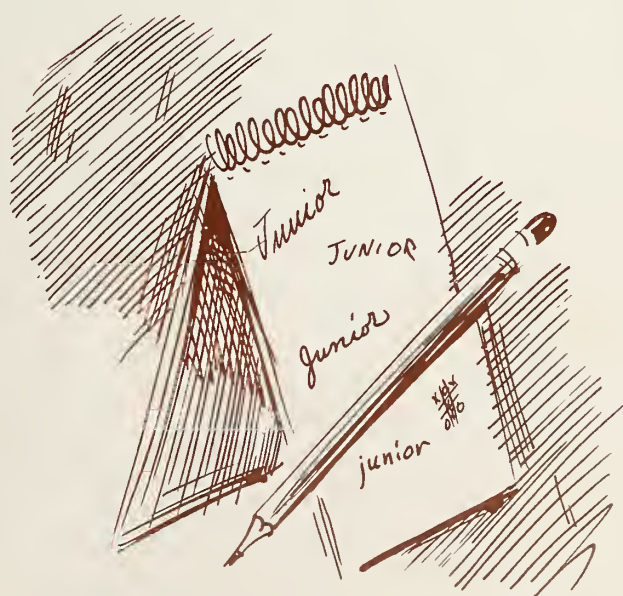


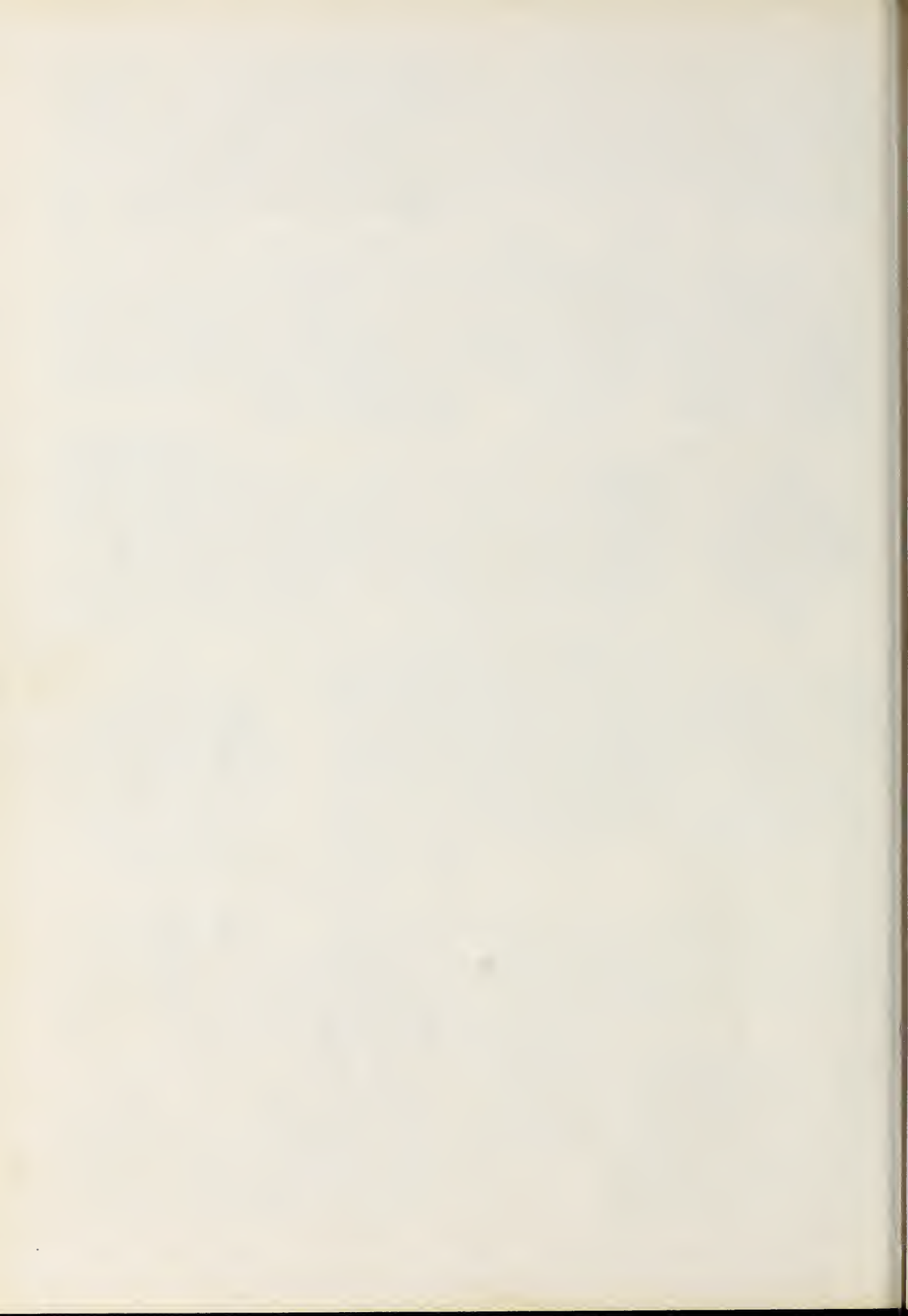
Restin'?

"Watch it Kid!" Smile Tulie!



# Junior

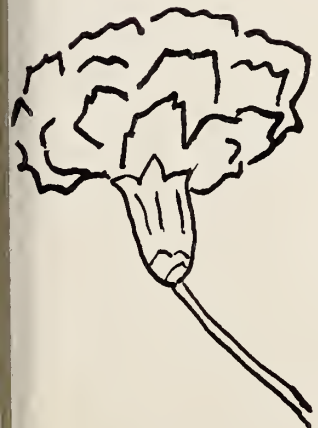




# Junior Class Officers



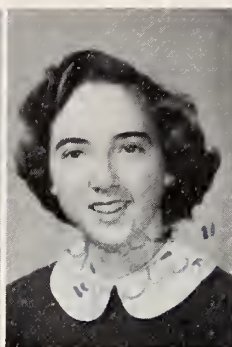
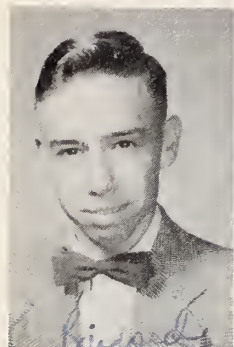
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Horace Luther .....	Vice-President
Grace Yow .....	Secretary
Raiford Brown .....	Treasurer
Peggy Brittian .....	Reporter



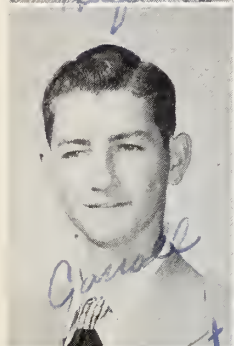
Class Flower  
Red Carnation



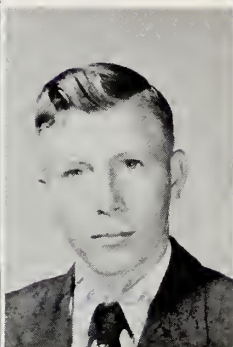
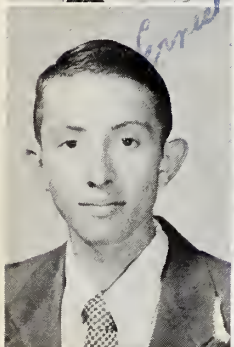
# *Juniors*



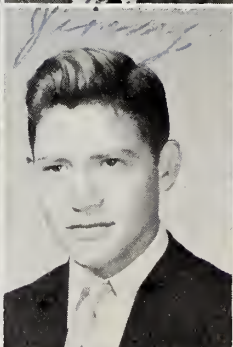
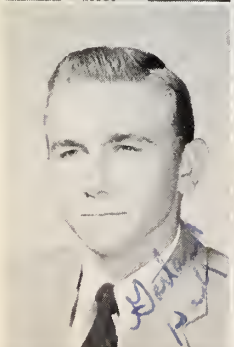
Raiford Brown  
Betty Baker  
Winfred Brown  
Mae Caudill



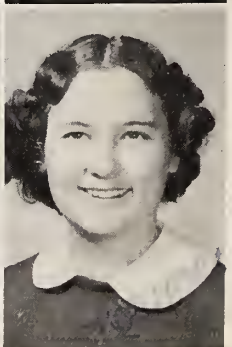
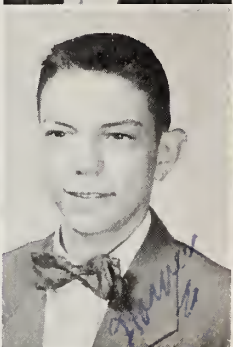
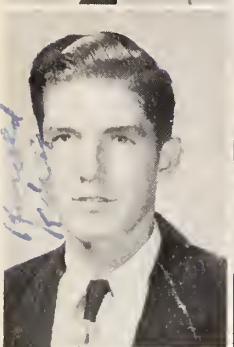
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Peggy Brittian  
Kermit Craven  
Elsie Cole



Ernest Gatlin  
Irma Jean Cox  
Wesley Freeman  
Rebecca Hedgepath



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Rozine Hurley  
Jimmy Kemp  
Shelby Luck



Harold Kiser  
Estelle Kennedy  
Horace Luther  
Norma Hamilton

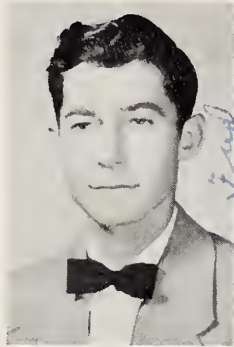
## Juniors

Fred Marsh

Hilda Marley

Maxton McNeill

Nancy Spencer

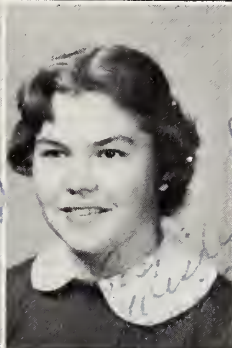
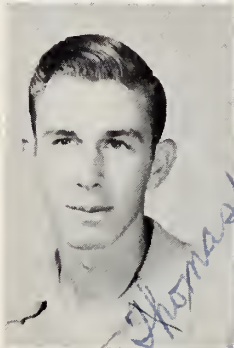


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Bryce Russell

Shirley Presnell

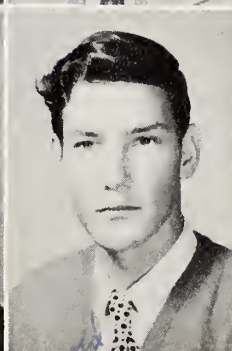
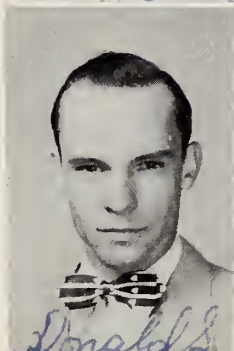


Donald Smith

Grace Yow

Harold Thompson

Rebecca Thompson



## Marshals

Rozine Hurley, Chief  
Norma Hamilton  
Raiford Brown  
Jimmy Kemp  
Bryce Russell







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"Oh Happy Day"



"Where's the Jims?"



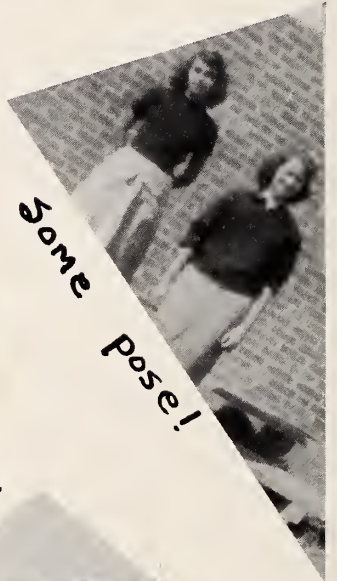
"and who's this?"



Boo!



Whoa!



Some pose!



Giggle



It's in the Book!



Two Goons



Could this be M.M.

Watch Cline, girls!

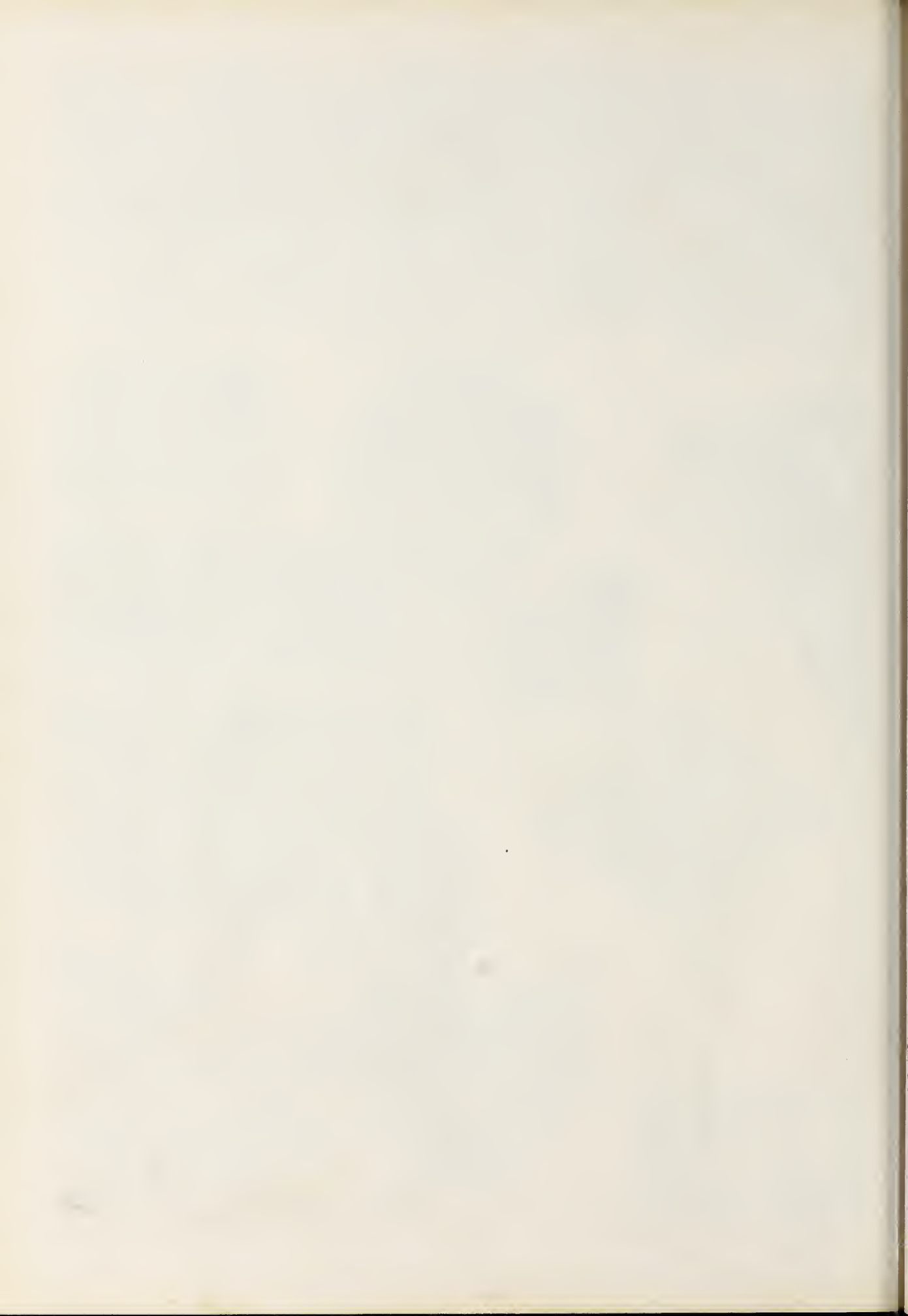


Colgate Smile



# Sophomores





## *Sophomore Class Officers*



Ruth Ann Macon .....	President
Peggy Parks .....	Vice-President
Jack Reeves .....	Secretary
Joyce Hammond .....	Treasurer
Maxton Byrd .....	Reporter



Peggy Parks



Class Flower  
White Carnation



# Sophomores



Charles Auman  
Glenda Auman  
Harold Auman  
Eutha Beck  
Maxton Byrd



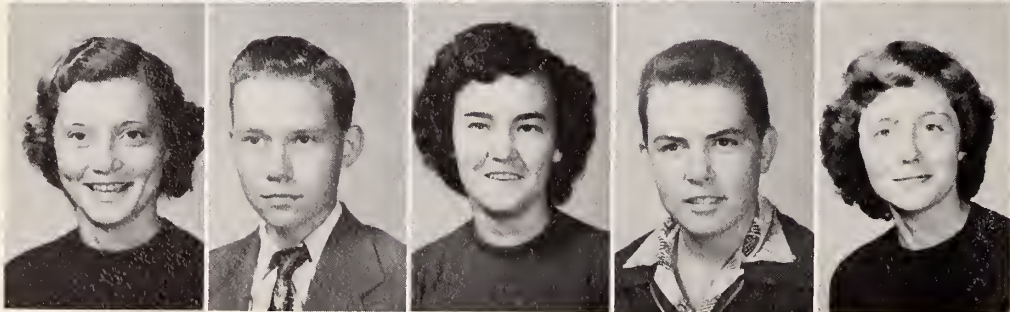
Claudia Brittain  
Jerry Cole  
Helen Cagle  
Bobby Chriscoe  
Elizabeth Caviness



Vernon Hall  
Noel Lee Hayes  
Julia Ann Chrisco  
Donald Johnson  
Opal Cole



Leonard Latham  
Tensie Lee Craven  
Hollis Merrit  
Trula Gilliland  
Elbert Nelson



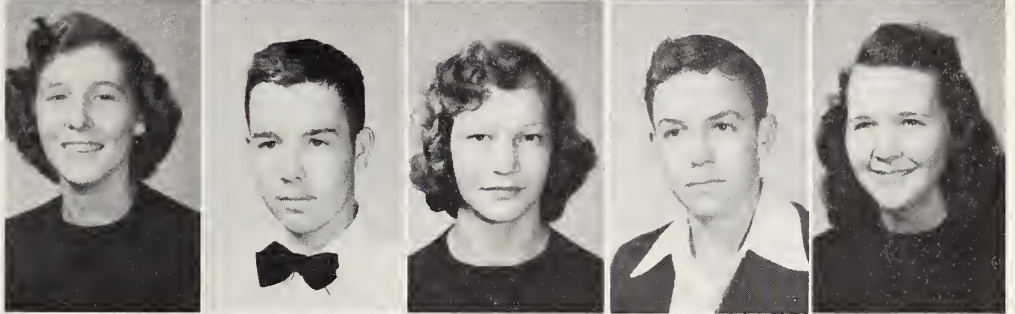
Sara Graves  
Edward Philips  
Joyce Hammond  
Danny Pope  
Joann Hunt

# Sophomores

Jack Reeves  
Ruby Jean Lucas  
Jimmy Pittillo  
Louise Luck  
Donald Scott



South Ann Macon  
J. W. Walker, Jr.  
Wilma Moore  
Harvey Yow  
Norma Jean McNeill



Mike Outen  
Betty Smith  
Josephine Stevens  
Annie Stutts  
Lann Surratt



Janet Trogdon  
Rebecca Tucker  
Josie Tucker  
Margaret Upton  
Ann Wright



Madelle Williams







3 STOOGES



AGNES + ALICE



DREAM MAN



A GOOD PAIR!



Why be so dressed up?



Watcha drinking?



WAKE UP!



"Let's see now"



SMILE



SCRATCH



Don't hurt the puppy!

Going my way

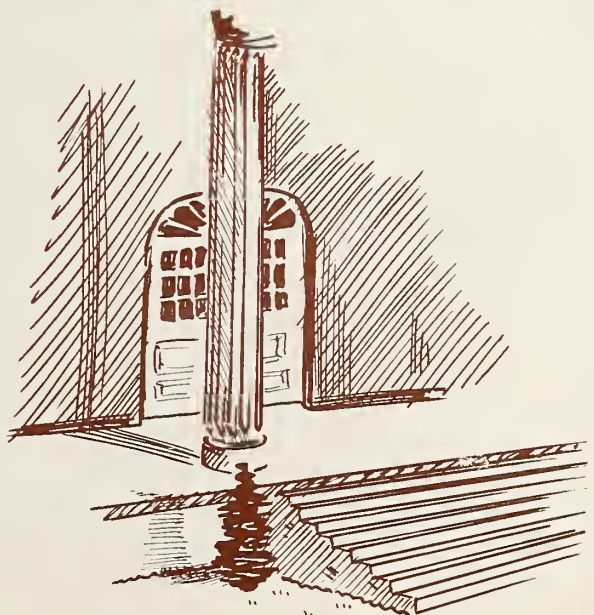


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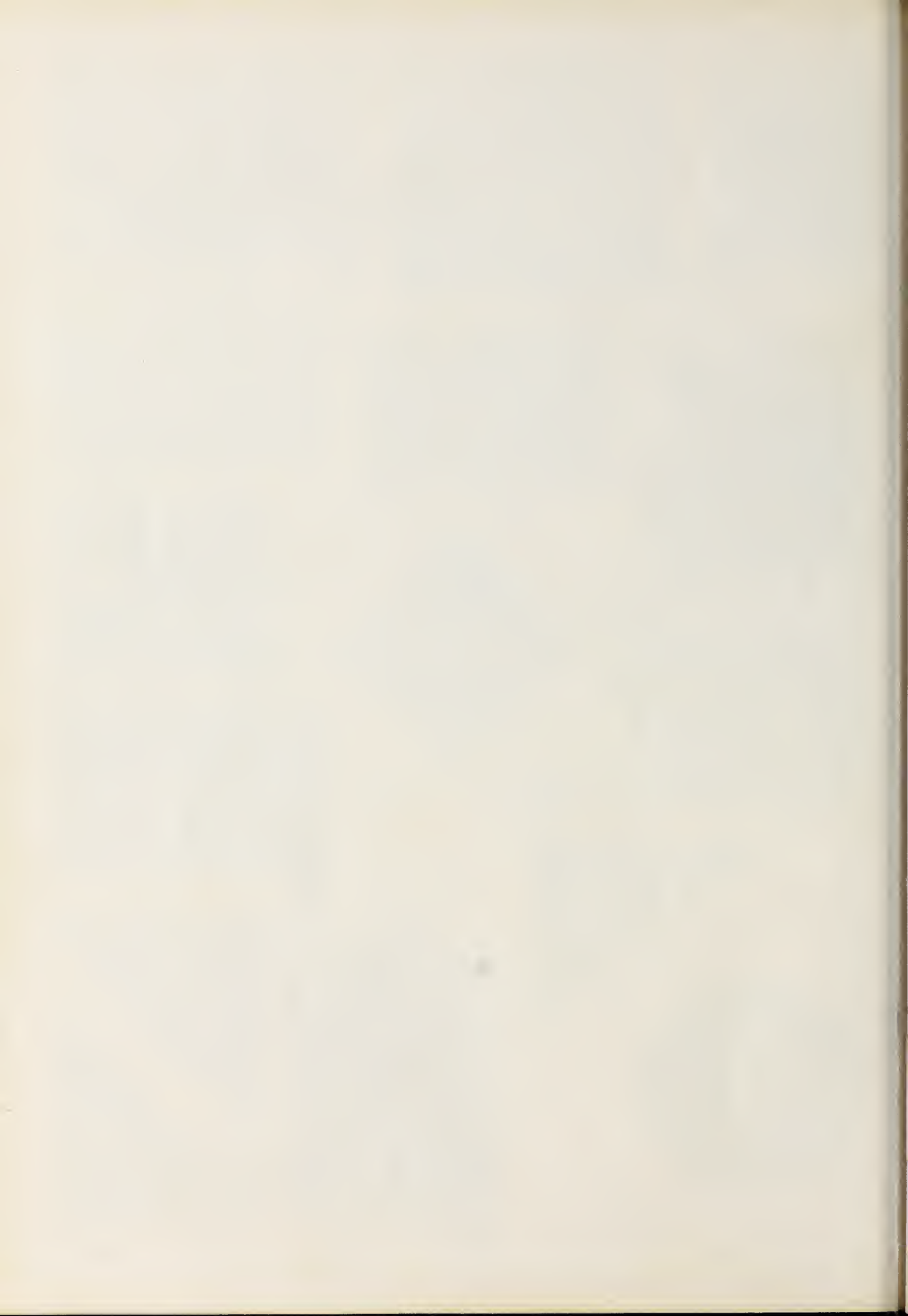


DON'T SLIP

# Freshmen







## *Freshman Class Officers*



Paul Merritt ..... President  
Peggy Latham ..... Vice-President  
Merle Bowman ..... Secretary and Reporter  
Tommy Marsh ..... Treasurer



Class Flower  
Violet

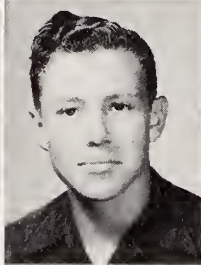


# Freshmen

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Shy

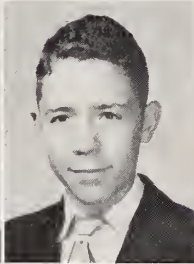
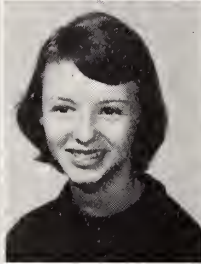
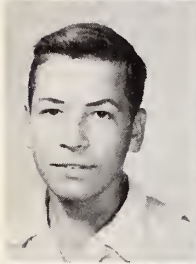


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Carol Auman  
Dalton Auman  
Mary Helen Barker  
Gary Auman

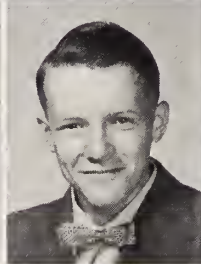


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Billy Beane  
Patricia Bondurant  
D. J. Boyles  
Merle Bowman

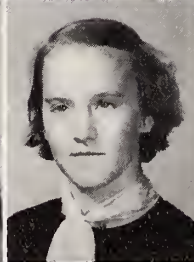
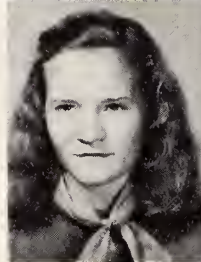


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Faye Brower  
Cline Brown  
Janice Brower  
C. E. Byrd



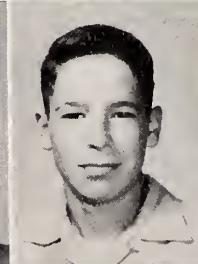
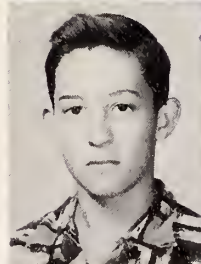
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Neta Brown  
Curtiss Chriscoe  
Catherine Byrd

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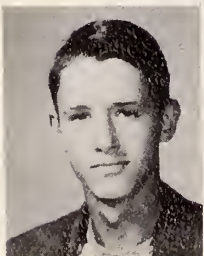
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Swanson Dehart  
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Yvonne Callicutt  
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Ramona Clark

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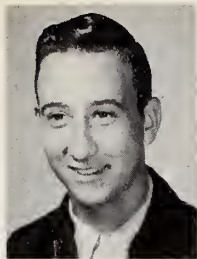


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Donald Johnson  
Shirley Davis  
Bobby Kennedy

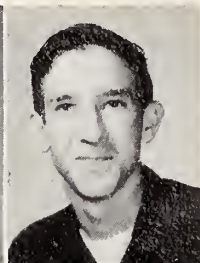


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Barbara Delk  
Bobby Maness  
Betty Foster  
David Maness



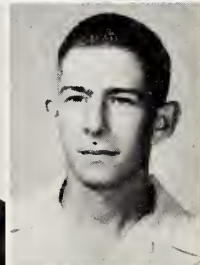
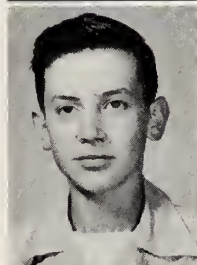
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Nellie Gatlin  
Tommy Marsh  
Betty Harrison  
George McDuffie  
Mary Sue Hiatt



Paul Merritt  
Sarah Hughes  
Lottie Hunter  
Monroe Needham  
Bobby Poole



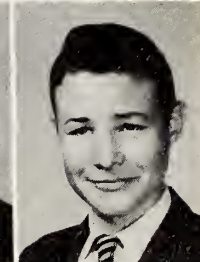
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Lucille Loflin



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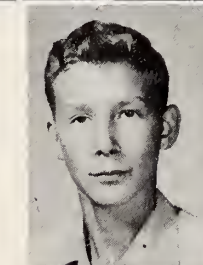
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Frances McNeill  
Jack Sugg  
Eleanor Outen  
Colonel Surratt



Shelby Owens  
Margaret Pittillo  
Clark Tate  
Raymond Thompson  
Doris Richardson



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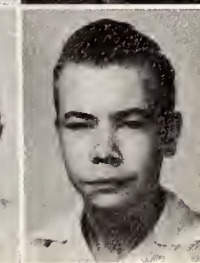


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David Wilson  
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Billie Wright

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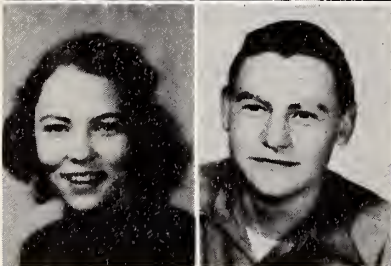
# Freshmen



Alice Spencer  
Sherby Spencer  
Rachel Spivey  
Virginia Stevens



Barbara Tucker  
Diana Williamson  
Hattie Williamson



Louise Wright  
Sammy Wright

# Snapshots



Boy's, her, Boy's



Lazy feeling



Dean Brown, King tot,  
GARY



Watch Those curves



Watch out, don't fall



Raw-wly



Where is we? 3 musketeers



Good?



See it?

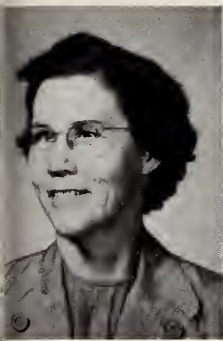
# Grades







# Grammar Grade Faculty



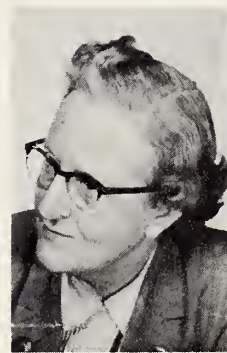
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Mrs. R. L. Macon  
First Grade



Miss Olivia Adams  
First Grade  
Mrs. Leighton Lawrence  
Second Grade



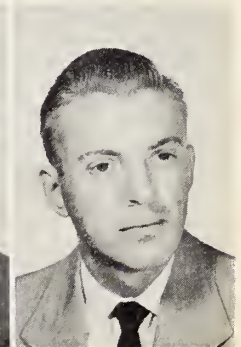
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Third Grade  
Mrs. Virginia Register  
Third Grade



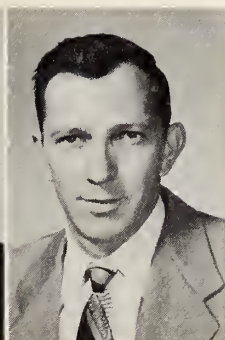
Miss Clela Rich  
Fourth Grade  
Mrs. Ervin Ray  
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Jess Garner  
Fifth Grade  
Mrs. R. J. Phillips  
Fourth and Fifth Grades



Miss Mae Wrenn  
Sixth Grade  
Mr. Bryce Robbins  
Sixth Grade



Mr. Olin Jackson  
Seventh Grade  
Mr. Grady King  
Seventh Grade



Mr. Fred Lovin  
Eighth Grade  
Mr. Robert Spencer  
Eighth Grade

Not Pictured:

Mrs. C. W. Teague  
Second Grade

Mrs. Ina Wall  
Second and Third  
Grades

Mrs. M. C. Faucette  
Fourth Grade





First Grade  
Mrs. Strawda Farlow



First Grade  
Mrs. R. L. Macon

First Grade  
Miss Olivia Adams



Second Grade  
Mrs. C. W. Teague







Second and Third Grades  
Mrs. Ina Wall



Second Grade  
Mrs. Leighton Lawrence

Third Grade  
Mrs. Berta Hoover



Third Grade  
Mrs. Virginia Register







Fourth Grade  
Miss Cleta Rich



Fourth Grade  
Mrs. M. C. Faucette



Fifth Grade  
Mrs. Ervin Ray



Fifth Grade  
Mrs. Jess Garner





Fourth and Fifth Grades  
Mrs. R. J. Phillips



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Miss Mae Wrenn

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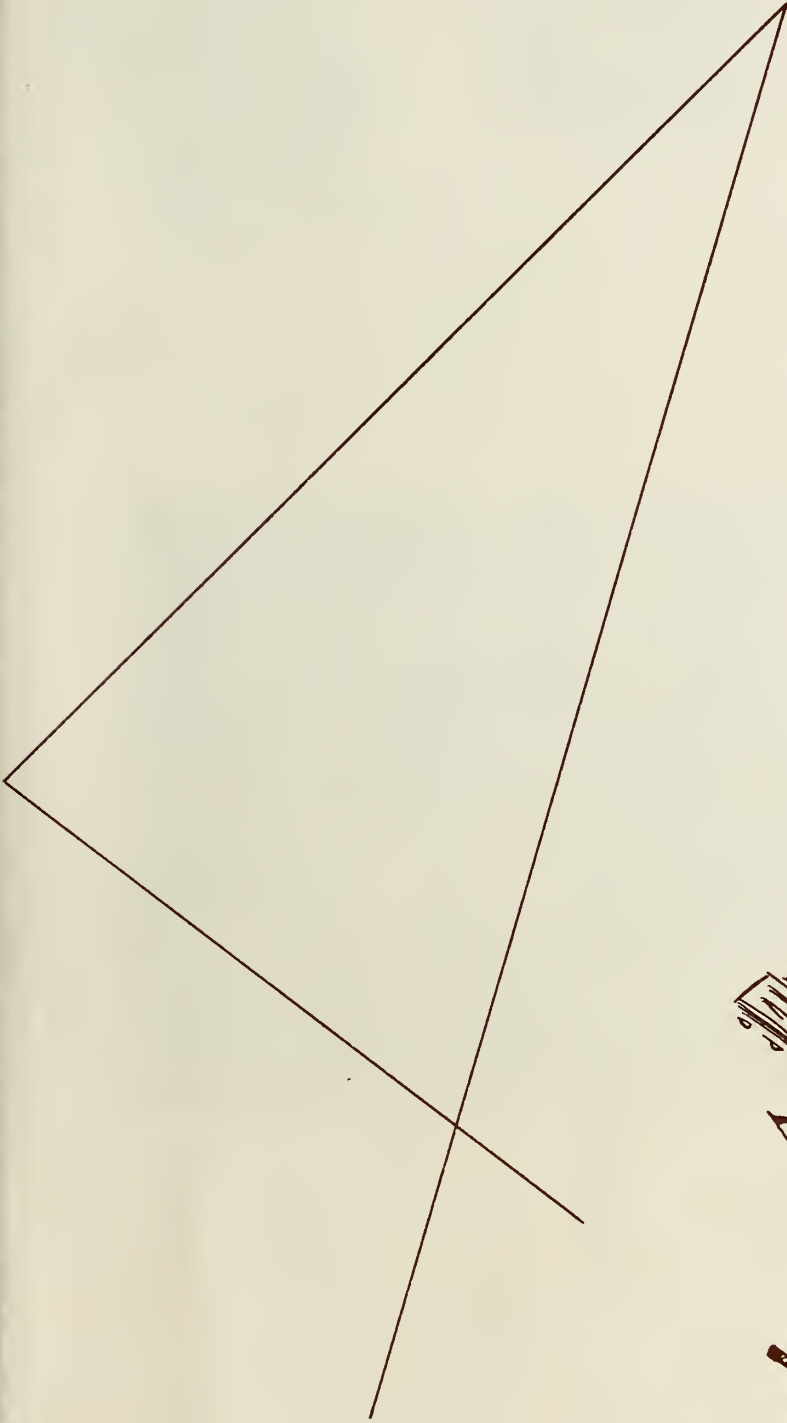


Eighth Grade  
Mr. Fred Lovin

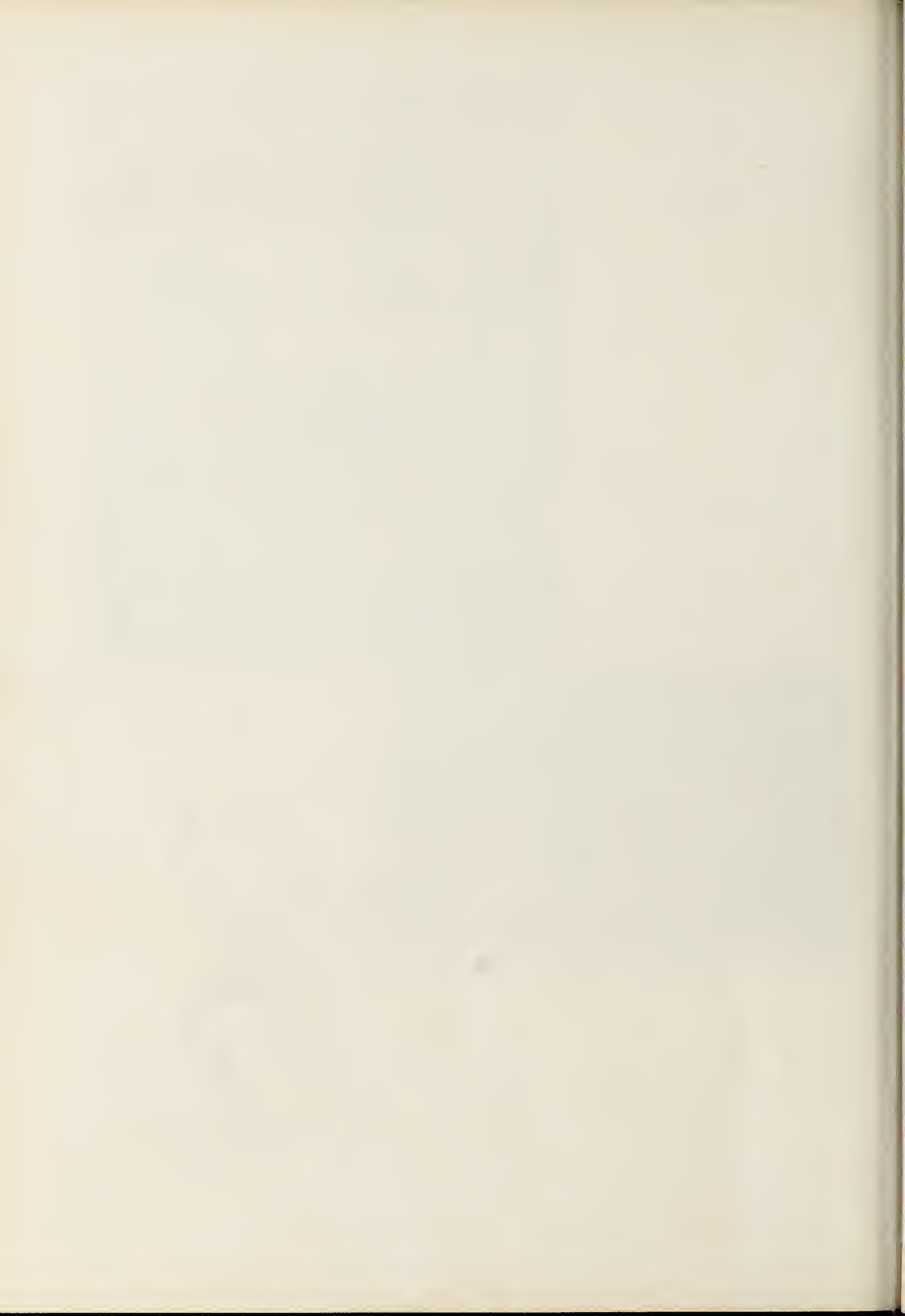


Eighth Grade  
Mr. Robert Spencer

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## Glee Club



Directors ..... Mr. J. C. Hough and Mr. M. E. Murphy

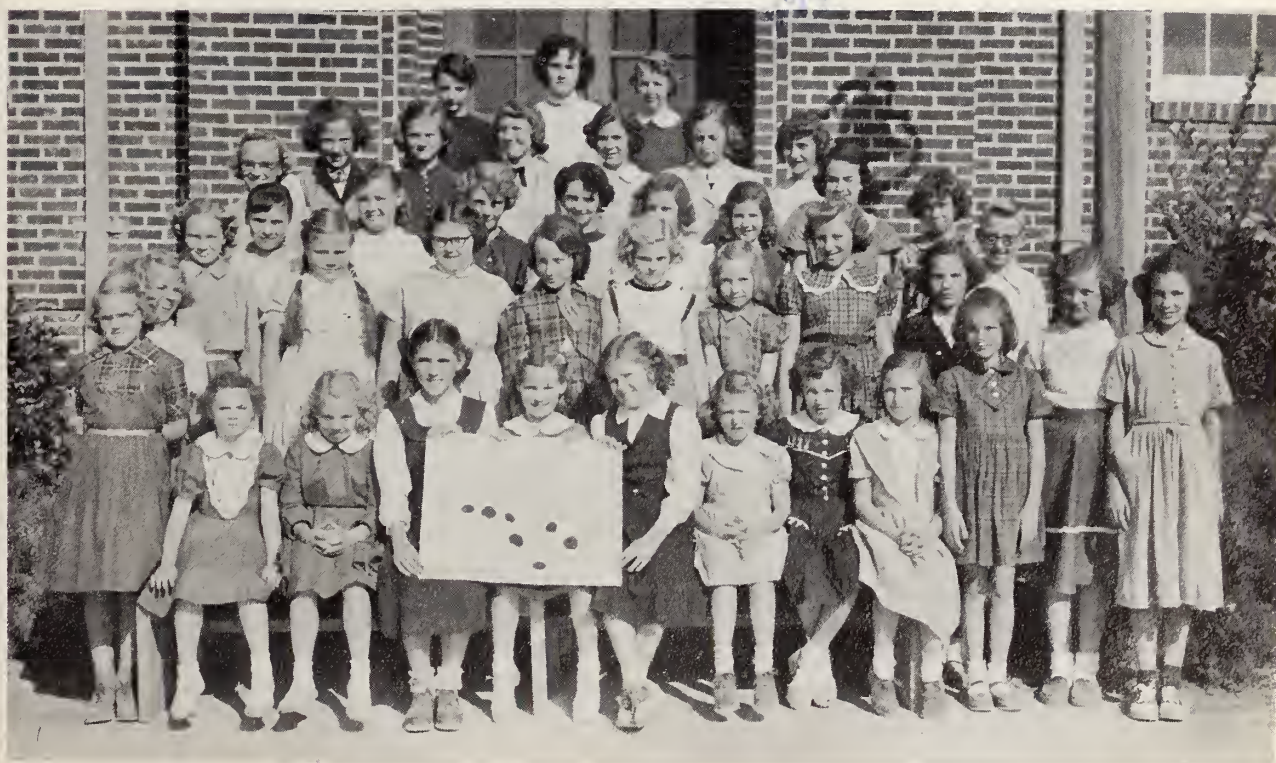
President ..... Mae Caudill

Vice-President ..... Jean McNeill

Secretary ..... Loberta McNeill

Treasurer ..... Harold Hammond

## Music Students



Teacher --- Mrs. Jack Nelson



## Junior 4-H Club



Ronald King ..... President  
 Christine Richardson ..... Vice-President  
 Sue Richardson ..... Secretary and Treasurer  
 Evelyn Walker ..... Song Leader  
 Linda Sue Brewer ..... Pianist  
 Mr. Grady King ..... Teacher Advisor

## Senior 4-H Club



Maxton McNeill ..... President  
 Ruth Ann Macon ..... Vice-President  
 Joann Latham ..... Secretary and Treasurer  
 Dell Kemp ..... Song Leader  
 Jean McNeill ..... Pianist  
 Mae Caudill ..... Reporter  
 Mrs. Wade Harris and Mr. T. W. Parker ..... Teacher Advisor



## French Club



Tulah Brewer ..... President  
 Mae Caudill ..... Vice-President  
 Shirley Greene ..... Secretary  
 David Graves ..... Treasurer  
 Mr. M. E. Murphy ..... Advisor

## F. F. A.



Billy Johnson ..... President  
 Roland Lucas ..... Vice-President  
 Hoyt Auman ..... Treasurer  
 Rex Honney ..... Secretary  
 Mr. T. W. Parker ..... Advisor



## *Bus Drivers*



Hoyt Auman, Roy Lee Chriscoe, James Cagle, Charles Cagle, Jack Langley, Max Robbins, Jerry Dickinson, Maxton McNeill, Thomas Rose, Carroll Comer, Fred Marsh, Billy Johnson, Winifred Brown, Assistants; Doris Jean Strider, Harold Thompson, Ronald Lucas, Horace Luther, Donald Smith, Dale Lowdermilk, Jimmy Kemp.

## *Cafeteria Staff*



Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Manager; Mrs. Boyd King, Mrs. C. H. Hammond, Mrs. James Corneilson, Mrs. Roy Cole.

# Sports





Mae,

It has been a great pleasure knowing you these past years. We have had many good times together, especially in Beta Club. I'll never forget the times you helped me in Home Economics. And I'll always remember the trips that we have taken through our high school days. And our banquet was a big night for all of us. But now, since school is almost out, our good times are about over for this year, but I'm looking forward to having better ones next year. May success and happiness always come your way and may God's richest blessings always rest upon you.

Love ya,

Rebecca L. (R.A.D.)

"Mae"

It has been a pleasure going to school with you.

I think you have the sweetest

way of any body I ever met.

I think you are a very pretty girl.

Roy Lee Christie

## *Girls' Basketball*



Left to right: Julia Ann Chriscoe, Sarah Graves, Nancy Spencer, Diane Williamson, Juanita Bennett, Ada Callahan, Venar Callahan, Lottie Hunter, Barbara Delk, Janice Brower, Frances McNeill, Hilda Marley, Loberta McNeill, Coach James Swiggett, Ruth Ann Macon, Helen Cagle.



Doris Jean Strider  
Score Keeper



# Boys' Basketball



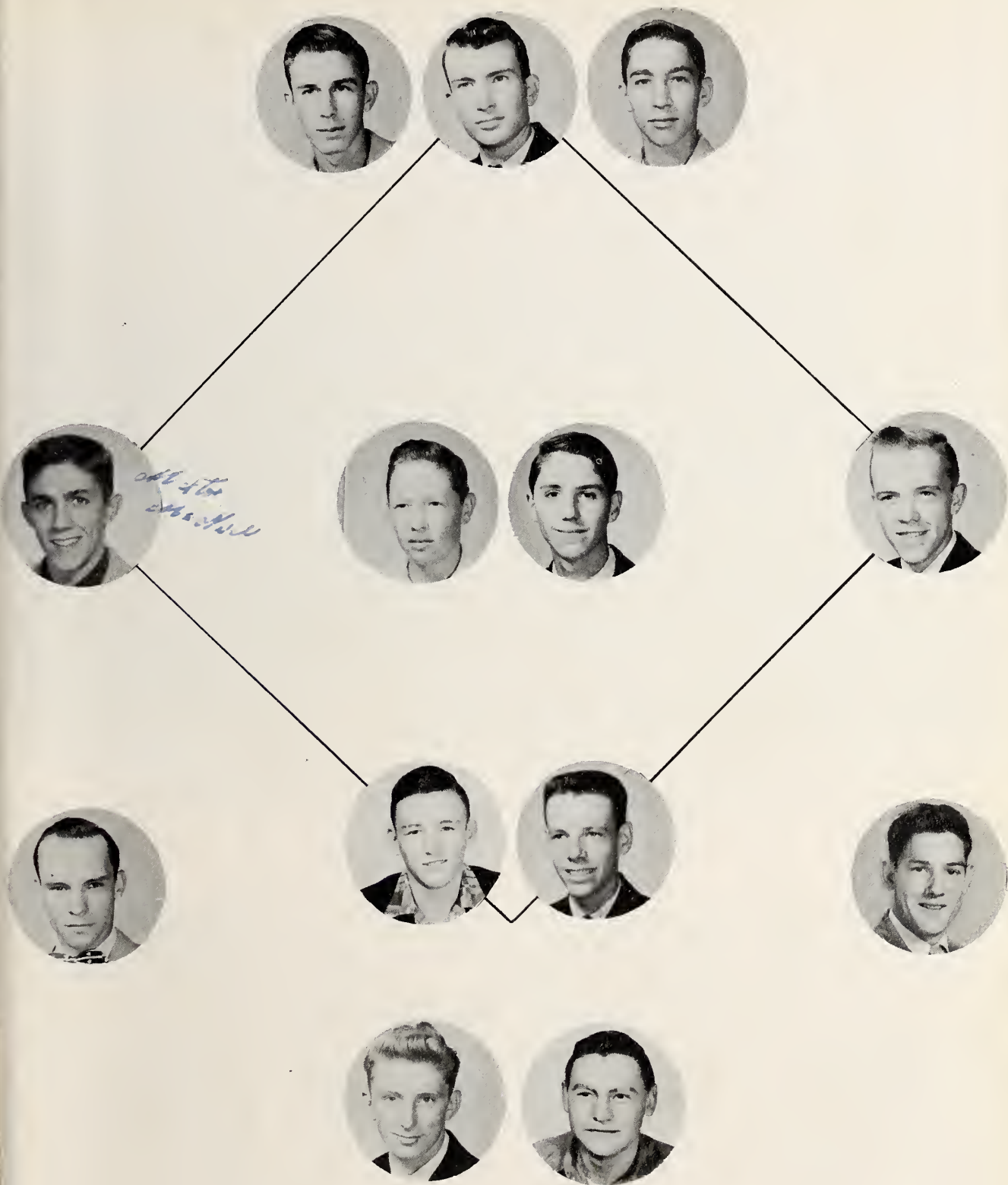
Left to right: Cline Brown, Donald Smith, Ronald Lucas, Maxton McNeill, Raiford Brown, Leo Hinesley, Charles Auman, Dalton Auman, Harold Auman, Coach James Swiggett, David Graves, Wesley Freeman, Thomas Rose, Joe Needham.



Timekeeper  
Mr. James O. Leonard



Managers  
David Maness  
Junior Walker



## 1954 Baseball Team

Maxton Byrd, Pitcher & Short Stop  
 Jerry Cole, Pitcher  
 Thomas Rose, Catcher  
 Banner Shelton, Catcher  
 Donald Johnson, Catcher  
 Maxton McNeill, First Base  
 Ronald Lucas, Second Base  
 Charles Auman, Second Base

Jack Reeves, Third Base  
 Maxton Byrd, Short Stop  
 Donald Smith, Right Field  
 James Cagle, Center Field  
 Sammy Wright, Center Field  
 Jack Langley, Left Field  
 Not Pictured: James Swiggett,  
 Coach and David Graves, Manager



# Football



Tommy Marsh, R. W. Walker, Jr., Jake Outen, Jack Langley, Jimmy Kemp, Leonard Latham, C. E. Byrd, Coach James Swiggett, Fred Marsh, Maxton Byrd, Charles Kennedy, David Graves, Max Robbins, Joe Needham, Billy Beane.



David Graves  
Center



Jack Langley  
End



Joe Needham  
Fullback



Max Robbins  
End

It has  
been a pleasure  
going to school with  
you. You are a sweet  
girl & I have really  
enjoyed knowing  
you. Sincerely  
Lillian

It really was  
nice having you as a  
classmate and friend  
& I appreciate everything  
you tried to do for  
me. Again  
Lillian



We, the Se-Hi Staff, extend our appreciation to the business firms that have made this yearbook possible. We wish you continued success in the future and we urge the students of Seagrove High School to patronize you.

Helen Strider, Editor  
Doris Jean Strider, Business Manager



I have enjoyed knowing you for all  
these years. Wishing you and Jimmy all  
the happiness and success in the  
world! I will certainly miss you Jimmy  
most of all.

A friend,  
Lulu

I have enjoyed knowing you as a  
classmate and cousin. I have enjoyed  
being in the Beta Club with you. You  
have the ability to do real good in life  
and here's wishing you the very best of  
everything life has to offer.

Love you,  
A friend and cousin  
Lulu

I really have enjoyed  
going to school with you. You  
are a nice girl and I hope that  
you have success and happiness  
through life. Don't ever forget  
the good times that we all have  
had together. Best wishes!

A classmate  
Nancy



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